



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitada TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/099,938

Examiner: A. Sever

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Docket No.: 112319

For: PROJECTOR

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in section 3, on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed April 12, 2005, please enter and consider the following comments:

COMMENTS

Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption drawn from the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Further, Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance.

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance loosely paraphrases the language of the claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance does not accurately represent the claimed invention.

Further, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance makes a representation regarding what is claimed. Independent of the extent to which the Examiner's representation

fails to correspond to the claim language, the representation does not pertain to all of the allowed claims. However, the Examiner does not indicate the specific claims in which certain features are recited and the specific claims in which they are not recited. Consequently, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance could be incorrectly construed to imply that each and every allowed claim requires all of the features mentioned by the Examiner. Each and every allowed claim does not require all of the features recited by the Examiner. For example, the claims do not recite, "that the clamp is connected ... to a turn lever" as stated in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The claims were allowed for other independent reasons. This is evident in the claims themselves and in the Examiner's Office Actions and the Applicant's replies thereto.

Applicant submits that the allowed claims speak for themselves, and do not require additional clarification to determine their respective scopes. Please enter Applicant's comments into the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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